

**PROPOSED MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS FOR THE  
PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**

**MISSION**

The Photo Intelligence Division is responsible for providing photographic interpretation, photogrammetric support, photo intelligence reports, data, research and training in support of CIA and the intelligence community.

**FUNCTIONS**

The Photo Intelligence Division shall:

1. Produce photographic intelligence reports and memoranda in support of CIA intelligence programs.
2. Provide photographic intelligence support and develop a general working capability through training in the utilization of photographic information within the CIA.
3. Utilize photographic intelligence data to evaluate and amplify other types of intelligence and information.
4. Devise, produce and obtain new photographic intelligence techniques, instruments or material; assist other CIA offices in the preparation, review and acceptance of external contracts involving objects or tests of a photographic nature.
5. Assist in the preparation of estimates of foreign capabilities in the fields of photogrammetry and photographic intelligence.
6. Maintain liaison with government and commercial organizations in photographic intelligence, photogrammetry and related fields, and contribute to the coordination of such activities and the utilization of improved instruments and techniques in this field.
7. Represent CIA at conferences, committees, commissions, and other meetings requiring Agency representation versed in photo intelligence.
8. Assist in the preparation of requirements for foreign photographic and photogrammetric intelligence procurement.
9. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants to assist in carrying out division responsibilities.

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## **REQUIREMENTS SUPPORT STAFF**

### **MISSION**

The Requirements Support Staff is responsible for providing support and coordination of photographic collection requirements necessary to the accomplishment of the mission of the division.

### **FUNCTIONS**

Within its area of responsibility the Requirements Support Staff shall:

1. Support the liaison activities of the Chief and Deputy Chief in the field of photographic coverage and collection requirements.
2. Coordinate the photographic collection requirements for the division.
3. Through coordination with Liaison Division and Graphics Register, CCD, support and maintain the flow of appropriate photography and reproduction materials to the branches.
4. Maintain cognizance of the current status of photographic collections through liaison with government and private organizations and the means for the most expeditious supply of such photography and related information.
5. Maintain plots and records of photographic coverage, as necessary, for coordination and collection.
6. Provide lectures and demonstrations on collections and photo coverage in support of CIA internal training programs.

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## **INDUSTRIAL BRANCH**

### **MISSION**

The Industrial Branch will be responsible for providing substantive photographic intelligence reports, data, research and training in support of CIA as they pertain to industrial installations.

### **FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Industrial Branch shall:

1. Produce substantive photographic intelligence reports, memoranda and data pertaining to industrial and urban intelligence.
2. Conduct photo intelligence research in the fields of industrial analysis, urban analysis, transportation, communication and cultural geography, developing and producing research and recognition aids.
3. Provide lectures and demonstrations in industrial photographic intelligence in support of CIA internal training programs.
4. Utilize photographic interpretation techniques and limited photogrammetric analysis, drawing on support of the Technical Intelligence Branch, as necessary, to evaluate and achieve maximum exploitation of other types of CIA information.
5. Assist in the preparation of requirements for procurement of intelligence photography and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Provide specialized task-force personnel in support of the Special Support Branch and Technical Intelligence Branch as directed.

## **GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH**

### **MISSION**

The Geographic Branch will be responsible for providing substantive photographic intelligence reports, data, research and training in support of CIA as they relate to physical and cultural geographic factors.

### **FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Geographic Branch shall:

1. Produce substantive photographic intelligence reports, memoranda and data pertaining to geographic intelligence.
2. Conduct photo intelligence research in earth sciences (topography, geology, soils, vegetation, hydrology), developing and producing research and recognition aids.
3. Provide lectures and demonstrations in geographic photo intelligence in support of CIA internal training programs.
4. Utilize photographic interpretation techniques and limited photogrammetric analysis, drawing on support of the Technical Intelligence Branch, as necessary to evaluate and achieve maximum exploitation of other types of CIA information.
5. Assist in the preparation of requirements for procurement of intelligence photography and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Provide specialized task-force personnel in support of the Special Support Branch and Technical Intelligence Branch as directed.

## TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

### MISSION

The Technical Intelligence Branch is responsible for providing photographic intelligence reports, data, research and training in support of CIAsas they relate to specialized aspects of photogrammetry and equipment.

### FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility the Technical Intelligence Branch shall:

1. Produce technical photographic intelligence reports, memoranda and data pertaining to development, capabilities and exploitation of equipment and substantive problems involving complex photogrammetry (determination of metrical information on the size, shape, position and orientation of objects from their photographic images).
2. Devise, produce and obtain new photographic intelligence techniques, instruments or material; assist other CIA offices in the preparation, review and acceptance of external contracts involving objects or tests of a photographic nature; evaluate and suggest preferential exploitation of equipment and techniques for taking intelligence photography and data reduction.
3. Provide lectures and demonstrations in technical photographic intelligence in support of CIA internal training programs.
4. Assist in the preparation of estimates of foreign capabilities in photographic intelligence.
5. Assist in the preparation of requirements for foreign photographic and photogrammetric intelligence procurement and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Provide specialized task-force support to the other branches as directed.

## **SPECIAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

### **MISSION**

The Special Support Branch is responsible for providing and developing photo intelligence support for urgent special requirements and current intelligence.

### **FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Special Support Branch shall:

1. Produce photographic intelligence reports, memoranda and data in support of high priority current requirements.
2. Develop and maintain a program of exploitation of current photography in support of Agency and national indicator programs.
3. Provide lectures and demonstrations in support of CIA internal training programs.
4. Utilise photographic interpretation techniques and limited photogrammetric analysis, drawing on the support of other branches, as necessary, to evaluate and achieve maximum exploitation of other types of CIA information.
5. Assist in the preparation of requirements for procurement of intelligence photography and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

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